

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

Name: Trent Kernodle

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1987 I.D. No.: 4182

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1987 Bar No.: 010441

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Tennessee (1986)
#012142. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals 1988; Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals
(1987); U.S. Tax Court.

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: S.C. Bar Association; Tennessee
Bar Association; Charleston County Bar Association (Library Committee Chair); S.C.

Council for Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? ☒ yes ☐ no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? ☐ yes ☒ no

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? ☐ yes ☒ no

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1986 Law School Memphis State University

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) MBA, University of Tennessee, 1983;
B.S., University of Tennessee, 1982

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

Law Clerk, Federal District Judge James Todd, 1986-87; Attorney, Holmes &

Thomson, L.L.P., Charleston, SC, 1987-Present, engaged primarily in products

liability defense, employment law, and litigation defense.

Instructor, Trident Technical College, Business Law, 1989-1991

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 5 % or defense 95 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 50 % State 50 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 8

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g., "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

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| <u> </u> Admiralty | <u> </u> Security or Shareholders suits |
| <u> </u> Antitrust | <u> </u> Labor |
| <u> 2 </u> Contracts (Construction) | <u> </u> ERISA |
| <u> </u> Environment | <u> 2 </u> Wrongful Termination |
| <u> </u> Fraud or Civil RICO | <u> </u> Civil Rights in Employment |
| <u> 2 </u> Insurance (Coverage) | <u> </u> Other Civil Rights |
| <u> </u> Miller Act | <u> </u> Copyrights |
| <u> 2 </u> Personal Injury (Insurance defense) | <u> </u> Patent |
| <u> 1 </u> Product Liability | <u> </u> Trademark |
| <u> </u> Other (specify) _____ | |

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): None yet

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: _____

Number of mediations conducted: 0

MEDIATION TRAINING

| Course Provider | Course Content | Date | Place | No. of Hours |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Dispute Mgt., Inc. | Full Mediation Training | 12/1-4/94 | Charleston, SC | 40 |
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OTHER INFORMATION

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina? X yes no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia X Charleston X Greenville X Florence
Other Statewide

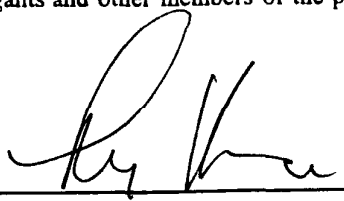
Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 115 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ _____

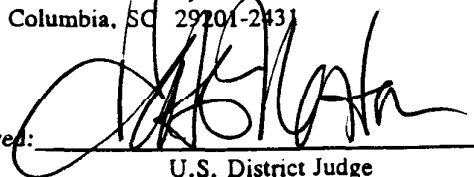
How do you bill for travel? (explain): Negotiable

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; to the Rules on Disciplinary Procedure, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Clerk of Court of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature  Date 10/13/95
Applicant

Return completed application to:
U.S. District Court
Mediation
1845 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201-2431

Approved:  Date 11/3/95
U.S. District Judge

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January 5, 2000

Mr. Danny H. Mullis
ADR Program Director
United States District Court
Post Office Box 835
Charleston, SC 29402

Dear Danny:

I received your letter of December 27, 1999. I believe that I am on the list of approved federal court mediators, but I am not sure since my departure from Holmes & Thomson, LLP.

In any event, would you please update my address on that mediation list or let me know what I can do to accomplish that task.

Sincerely,

KERNODLE & SEIBELS, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trent M. Kernodle', with a large, stylized initial 'K' or 'S' at the beginning.

Trent M. Kernodle

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